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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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WATANABE et al.) Art Unit: 1713
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Application Number: 09/488,762)
) Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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January 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2001 for one-month, from January 4, 2002 to February 4, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed

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